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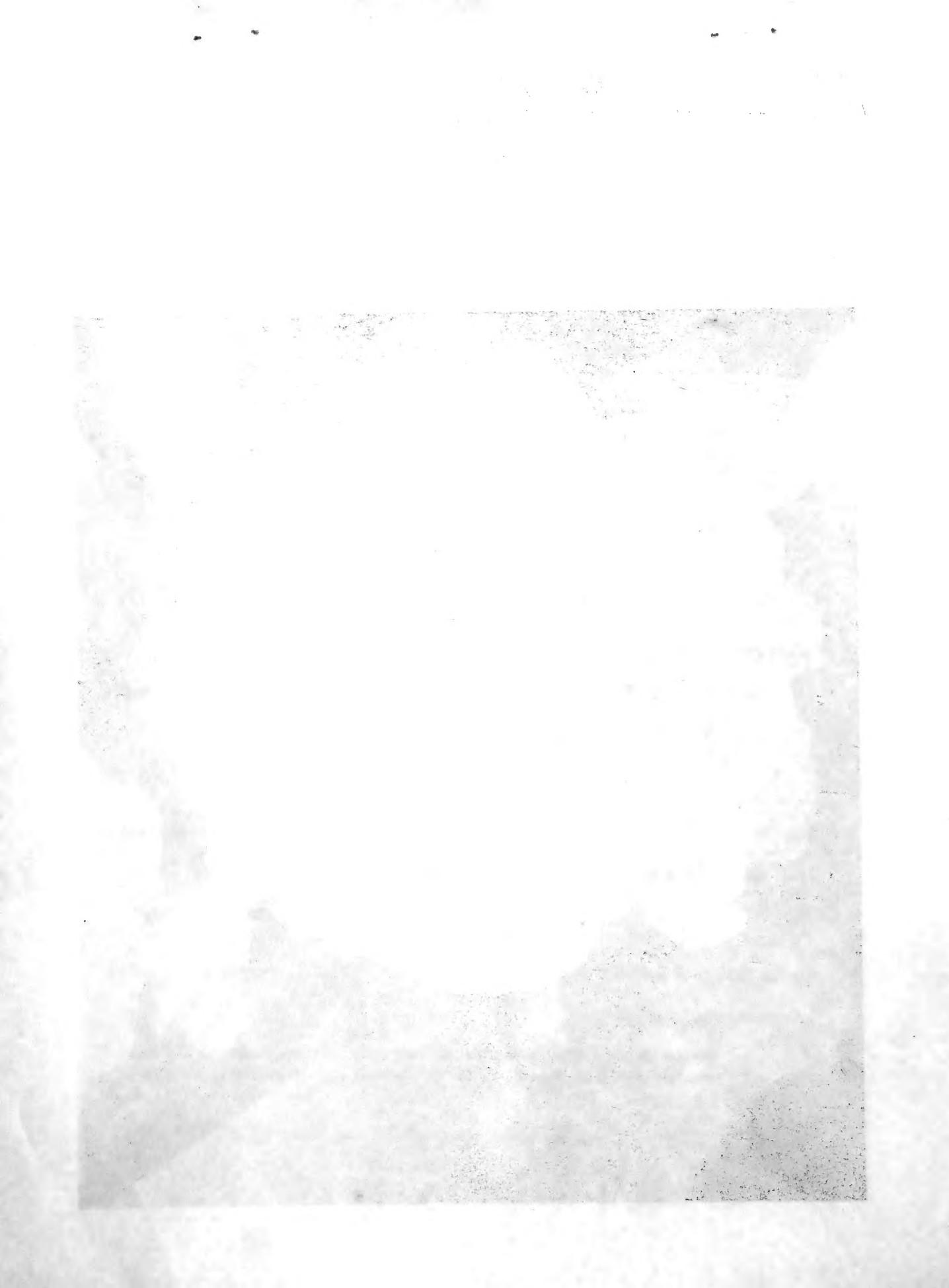
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Brown Bulb Ranch
CAPITOLA CALIFORNIA

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ACHIMENES

December

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to gloxinia.

Lavender	\$8.50 per 100	\$80.00 per 1000
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ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

January

FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

White with magenta throat, culture and appearance similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant. The corms are smaller.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
½ to ¾"	\$3.00	\$25.00
¾ to 1"	4.00	35.00
1" up dia.	6.00	50.00

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS****BLUE LILY OF THE NILE**

December

Single Divisions	\$25.00 per 100	\$200.00 per 1000
Multiple "	30.00 " "	250.00 " "

ALLIUM (Hardy)

September

NEAPOLITANUM - pure white	\$4.00 per 100	\$35.00 per 1000
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ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA

November to March

(Peruvian Lily)

Large orange flowers--one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

Strong Divisions	\$6.50 per 100	\$57.50 per 1000
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AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

September to December

RESURRECTION LILY - ROSE PINK

2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter	\$11.00 per 100	\$100.00 per 1000
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 "	15.00 " "	140.00 " "
3 " "	20.00 " "	180.00 " "

ANEMONES

September

	<u>7/8"</u> up	<u>3/4-7/8"</u>	<u>5/8-3/4"</u>	<u>½ -5/8"</u>	<u>3/8-½"</u>
Order in units of	100	100	250	500	500

MONARCH DE CAEN
(Mixed Colors)

per 100	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
per 1000	45.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	6.00

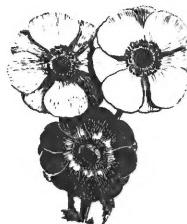
ST. BRIGID (Dbl.
flowered mixture)

THE BLUE POPPY

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE BRIDE. White

SYLPHIDE (Rose magenta)



per 100	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$1.75	\$1.25
per 1000	50.00	40.00	30.00	12.50	7.50

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

January to March

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

Reported hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender \$20.00 per 100

PACKAGED BULBS

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CELLOPHANE PACKAGES.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

January

All the types are available at the following prices except where noted.

Minimum Quantity - 25 per color.

3/4 to 1 inch dia.	\$6.00 per 100	\$50.00 per 1000
1 to 1 1/4 "	7.00 "	60.00 "
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 "	10.00 "	80.00 "
1 1/2 to 2 "	15.00 "	130.00 "
2 to 2 1/2 "	20.00 "	175.00 "
2 1/2 inch up	25.00 "	210.00 "

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles which we have developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type and very large. Our strain produces compact blossoms keeping well when cut.

Red	Pink	Salmon
Scarlet	Orange	Apricot
Rose	Yellow	White
Blush	Salmon-Pink	Mixed



CARNATION TYPE (fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

Yellow	Salmon	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	

CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED



Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the old-fashioned Single.

Yellow	Rose	White
Pink	Orange	Red
	Mixed	

HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII (pendula)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. Excellent for rock garden work.

Yellow	Salmon-Pink	Red
Rose	White	Light Orange
	Mixed	

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BEGONIAS

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CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the tuberous rooted begonia. Mixed colors only.

MARGINATA

A two-color crispa type flower, available in two combinations:

White with pink edge, also
Salmon with scarlet edge

MARMORATA

This is a camellia type blossom producing a mottled rose and white blossom.

MULTIFLORA

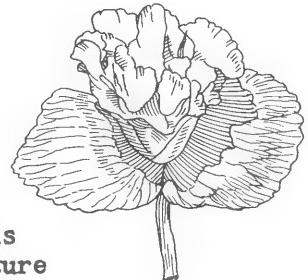
We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers. This is a mixture of colors from pure white to red.

NARCISSIFLORA OR DAFFODIL

The flower resembles a trumpet daffodil. In a Mixture of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet.

PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.



ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling rose-buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out later.

HOLLYHOCK

Blossoms are produced along a main stalk as in a hollyhock. Single flowers of mallow pink. Tubers are sound and small, not graded to size.



\$15.00 per 100 \$130.00 per 1000

NAMED VARIETIES BEGONIAS

These tubers are not graded to size, but are all large enough to make fine plants.

\$40.00 per 100

AUTUMN GLOW

A large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive.

RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.

SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, light copper with a scarlet edge.

STARS AND STRIPES

Brick red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not large, but very numerous.

SANTA ANA	-	ruffled	camellia	orange
SANTA BARBARA	-	"	"	yellow
SANTA CLARA	-	"	"	apricot
SANTA MARGARITA	-	"	"	pink
SANTA MARIA	-	"	"	white
SANTA PAULA	-	"	"	salmon
SANTA ROSA	-	"	"	rose

SEEDLING BEGONIA PLANTS

May to June

These plants are excellent for bedding purposes. Prices include crating.

160 per flat at \$50.00 per 1000 in Camellia, Carnation, Crispa, and Hanging Basket types in the same colors as listed above for dormant tubers.

PICTURES IN COLOR

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CALLAS

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA

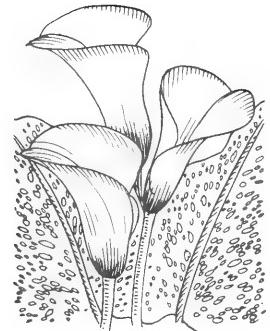
November

Richardia Elliottiana

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$11.00 per 100	\$110.00 per 1000
2 to 2½ " "	15.00 " "	125.00 " "
2½ to 3 " "	30.00 " "	240.00 " "
3 inch up " "	40.00 " "	350.00 " "

SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA

November



Richardia albo maculata

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$11.00 per 100	\$100.00 per 1000
2 to 2½ " "	15.00 " "	135.00 " "
2½ to 3 " "	30.00 " "	240.00 " "
3 inch up " "	40.00 " "	350.00 " "

PINK CALLA - RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA

October

Open flower, about 18 inches tall.

1½ to 2 inch dia.	\$13.00 per 100	\$120.00 per 1000
2 to 2½ " "	18.00 " "	165.00 " "
2½ to 3 " "	25.00 " "	225.00 " "

CALADIUMS, FANCY LEAVED

January

Mixed in a wide range of colors

1¼ to 1½ inch dia.	\$12.00 per 100	\$100.00 per 1000
1½ to 2½ " "	20.00 " "	175.00 " "

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PACKAGED PERENNIALS
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* WRITE FOR OUR PRICE LIST OF PACKAGED PERENNIALS IN ILLUSTRATED
*
* WATERPROOF PACKAGES.
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These are strong, heavy roots, grown in California.
Free of disease, can be shipped into any state.

		<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
KING HUMBERT	- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage, 4 feet in height.	\$6.50	\$60.00
HUNGARIA	- Pink flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height.		
RICHARD WALLACE	- Yellow flowers, green foliage, 4 feet in height.		
THE PRESIDENT	- Immense bright red flowers, produced in large clusters, 3 feet in height.		
GLADIOFLORA	- Flower shaped similar to gladiola in salmon pink and cream, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height.		
YELLOW KING HUMBERT	- Tall green foliage, yellow flowers spotted with red, 4 feet in height.		
GAIETY	- Green foliage with orange flowers, spotted and margined in yellow, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height.		



GERBERAS

October to April

Transvaal Daisies

Single and Duplex Mixture, wide range of colors - strong divisions

\$17.00 per 100 \$150.00 per 1000



GLOXINIAS

January

NAMED VARIETIES OR MIXED

3/4 to 1" dia.	\$6.00 per 100	\$50.00 per 1000
1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ " "	12.00 " "	90.00 " "
$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	13.00 " "	120.00 " "



DAHLIAS

January

Decorative \$18.00 per 100

Blue River, lavender, silver overlay 10"
Gallant Fox, claret red 8"
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier, giant deep red 12"
Commando, Tyrian purple 10"
Clara Carder, cyclamen pink 12"
D'Arcy Sainsbury, pure white 10"
Avalon, canary yellow 8"

Pompon \$18.00 per 100

Tip Top, raspberry red
Catherine, clear yellow
Betty Ann, pink
Joe Fette, white
Amber Queen, bronze

Miniature \$18.00 per 100

Ike, red
White Fawn, white

Cactus \$20.00 per 100

Ballet Rouge, red 10"
Animato, shell pink 4"
Yellow Spiral, deep yellow 1"
Mustang, deep pink 10"

All Types and Colors Mixed \$12.00 per 100



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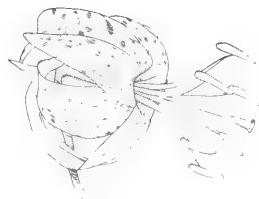
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LILIES

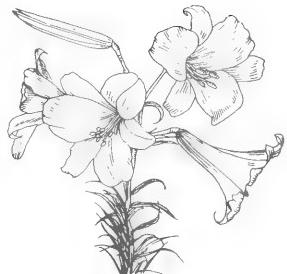
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	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
L. PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily) large bulbs	\$15.00	\$125.00
L. TIGRINUM - Fortunei Giganteum (Improved Tiger Lily)		
5/6 inches circum.	10.00	90.00
6/7 " "	15.00	135.00
7/8 " "	20.00	175.00
L. TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily)		
4/5 inches circum.	11.00	100.00
5/6 " "	15.00	135.00
L. UMBELLATUM - Orange Triumph		
5/6 inches circum.	10.00	90.00
6/7 " "	15.00	135.00
7/8 " "	20.00	175.00
L. REGALE		
6/7 inches circum.	10.00	95.00
7/8 " "	14.50	130.00
8/9 " "	20.00	180.00
L. SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (Rubrum)		



L. SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (RUBRUM) October

7/8 inches circum.	\$11.00	\$90.00
8/9 " "	15.00	125.00
9/10 " "	17.50	160.00
L. TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily)		
3/4 inches circum.	\$5.00	\$40.00



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PHLOX - Hardy Perennial

September

Strong one year old plants grown in Northern areas

	<u>per 10</u>	<u>per 100</u>
Red)		
Pink)		
Lavender)	\$2.00	\$15.00
White)		
Salmon)		
Blue, light eye)		



PEONIES

October to March

Double Flowers (*P. chinensis*)

3 to 5 eye divisions produced in Northern areas.

Madam Bouquette, red)	\$4.00	\$35.00
Lady Alex Duff, pink)	per 10	per 100
Duchess de Nemours, white)		
Reine Hortense, rose)		

Japanese Type (semi double)

Shipenku, red, yellow center)	\$6.00	\$50.00
Queen of June, pink)	per 10	per 100
L'Etincelante, red)		
Marie Jacquin, white, yellow)		
center		



RANUNCULUS

September

This is a top quality strain of double flowers.

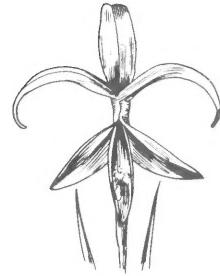
	<u>1" up</u>	<u>7/8-1"</u>	<u>3/4-7/8"</u>	<u>5/8-3/4"</u>	<u>½ to 5/8"</u>	<u>3/8 to ½"</u>
Order in units of	100	100	100	250	500	500
MIXED per 100	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$2.75	\$2.00	\$1.50
per 1000	60.00	45.00	30.00	22.50	15.00	10.00
YELLOW)						
RED)						
WHITE) per 100	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.50	\$1.75
PINK) per 1000	65.00	50.00	35.00	27.50	20.00	12.50
ORANGE)						



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobeon or Aztec Lily) January

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer flowering

1½ to 2" dia.	\$25.00 per 100	\$200.00 per 1000
2 to 2½"	30.00 "	275.00 "
2½" up	35.00 "	340.00 "



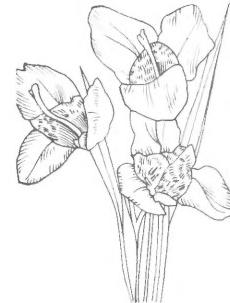
TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

January

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and white. Exoticly marked in contrasting colors.

½ to ¾" dia.	\$2.50 per 100	\$20.00 per 1000
¾ to 1"	4.00 "	33.00 "
1 inch	5.00 "	45.00



TUBEROSES

January

DWARF DOUBLE PEARL

This is disease-free stock which can be shipped into any state.

3-4 inches circum.	\$7.00 per 100	\$60.00 per 1000
4-6 "	9.00 "	80.00 "

ZEPHYRANTHES

These miniature amaryllis will bloom several times each year if dried out and then watered again.

per 100 per 1000

FAIRY LILY

Candida - large white
flowered variety \$2.50 \$22.50

Ajax - light yellow 6.50 50.00



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PEARL CHIPS AND SOIL CONDITIONERS

PEARL CHIPS - Polished shell from the Mississippi River put up in 16 oz. cellophane bags.

Colored	per carton of 50 bags	\$6.00
White	" " " "	6.00
Bulk	" sack of 100 lbs.	5.00

DRIED COW MANURE - Dried and screened "MOO COW" Natural Fertilizer in lithographed cellophane bags.

2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton)	each	.22
	per carton	4.60
1/4 cubic foot (packed 10 per case)	each	.40
	per carton	4.00

PEAT - Attractively packaged in printed polyethylene bags.

2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton)	each	.23
	per carton	4.60

LEAF MOLD - In lithographed cellophane bags

2-Qt. (packed 20 per carton)	each	.27
	per carton	5.40

CHARCOAL - Granulated charcoal for use in planters, pots, aquariums, etc.

6-Oz. Polyethylene bag (packed 50 per carton)	each	.17
	per carton	8.50

POTTING SOIL - A well-balanced planting soil in lithographed polyethylene bag

1-Qt. (packed 20 per carton)	each	.17
	per carton	3.40

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